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INTERIOR ANNOUNCES \$1 MILLION IN REFUGE RECEIPTS ALLOCATIONS

Counties in which Federal refuges are located were allocated 25 percent of the net proceeds from sales of surplus buffalo, elk, and Texas longhorn cattle, from products such as gravel, furs, and oil, and from such privileges as grazing, timber harvesting, and concession operations.

1. A county containing a refuge which includes reserved public lands will continue to receive 25 percent of net revenues from those public lands.

2. A county which has a refuge with lands that were acquired in fee will receive 25 percent of net revenues from those lands or 3/4 of one percent of the adjusted cost of the lands, whichever is greater.

The new law, as the old, requires that the allocated funds be used for public roads and schools.

Amounts available for distribution to counties, by State, are shown on the accompanying table.

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<u>STATES</u>	<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>STATES</u>	<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>
Alabama	1,987.19	Montana	17,780.26
Alaska	308.66	Nebraska	30,212.60
Arkansas	61,781.63	Nevada	6,857.49
California	12,244.75	New Jersey	137.13
Colorado	3,184.23	New Mexico	1,715.13
Delaware	27.06	New York	1,296.63
Florida	3,784.07	North Carolina	368.29
Georgia	39,065.11	North Dakota	39,039.41
Idaho	2,782.31	Ohio	7.76
Illinois	12,756.48	Oklahoma	21,403.11
Iowa	824.60	Oregon	58,435.47
Kansas	2,178.79	Pennsylvania	311.84
Kentucky	4,623.05	South Carolina	2,416.98
Louisiana	660,943.68	South Dakota	4,436.19
Maine	6,552.19	Tennessee	1,304.52
Maryland	475.80	Texas	12,221.23
Massachusetts	1,135.63	Utah	230.22
Michigan	7,270.34	Vermont	217.63
Minnesota	1,898.60	Virginia	72.50
Mississippi	11,064.45	Washington	21,802.38
Missouri	254.95	Wisconsin	8,274.29
		Wyoming	<u>152.38</u>
		Total	\$1,063,837.00